

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated April 13, 2005 having a shortened statutory period having said to expire July 13, 2005.

Applicant notes with appreciation the withdrawal of the previous rejections and the indication of allowability of Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, and 14. If those claims were rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Based upon a careful consideration of the examiner's comments Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to recite the establishing of a cloak bit for specifying whether to disguise the computer system's identity. A determination of whether the cloak bit has been set and the generation of an anonymous UUID which is stored within the primary location within the storage device while moving the real UUID to a secondary location so that the anonymous UUID may be provided in response to a request for the system identity as said forth within previously submitted Claim 6. Claim 8 has been similarly amended to recite those features previously set forth within indicated allowable Claim 13. Consequently, Applicant respectfully urges that Claims 1, 3-5, 8, and 10-12 now define patentable subject matter and withdrawal of all rejections and passage of this application to issue is respectfully requested.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **Lenovo, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-3533**.

Respectfully submitted,



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